

BUDD FOR GOVERNOR

Jeter of Santa Cruz Lieutenant Governor.

CASTRO FOR STATE TREASURER

Maddox Secretary of State, Paris Attorney General—Adjourned Until 8 a. m. Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—When darkness closed upon the fourth day of the Democratic state convention the platform had been adopted, the state central committee appointed and a candidate for governor named, but nothing more. The entire morning and afternoon was consumed in the selection of the state central committee and naming of candidates for governor. For governor four candidates were placed in nomination. They were Barney Murphy of San Jose, ex-Congressman James H. Budd of Stockton, Congressman James G. Maguire, and Dennis Spencer of Napa, who has long been prominent in state politics. Murphy and Budd proved the stronger candidates, and throughout all the balloting were evenly matched, almost dividing the strength of the convention. Maguire, who was next in point of strength, had no chance due to the fact that his name was included in the third ballot, which resulted as follows: Budd 335; Murphy 289; Maguire 13; Spencer 29, scattering 11. Budd received six votes more than were necessary to nominate.

The convention reassembled at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall. Nominations for Lieutenant Governor were called for, and W. R. Burke of Los Angeles nominated W. T. Jeter of Santa Cruz. J. D. Sprague of Butte nominated A. F. Jones of Colusa, but Jones declined the honor, saying Southern California should be given a share. B. J. Davis nominated M. E. C. Munis of Los Angeles, and Byron Waters nominated E. W. Britt of San Diego. Nominations were then closed and the rollcall ordered. The result was: Jeter 151; Britt 151; Munis 60; Los Angeles did not give Mundy its vote, voting for Jeter 16; Britt 16; Mundy 5. Total vote 646; necessary to a choice 323. Jeter was declared the nominee, and Britt moved to make it unanimous. Jeter was received with cheers when he appeared on the platform. He said his nomination was as unexpected as any in which he had ever participated. His candidacy commented at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Nominations for secretary of state were then called for. W. H. Allord of Tulare, recently nominated congressman from the seventh district, nominated Ben Maddox of Visalia. Allord made a stirring speech, the best yet made in the convention, and aroused great enthusiasm. His ringing references to Reed, McKinley, Gorman, Brice and Smith, were greeted with loud cheers. Nicholas Bowden of Santa Clara nominated George Washington Peckham of Chico. W. H. Mead of Sierra. The roll was then called. Maddox led, when Mead withdrew his name, saying that an unfair fight had been waged against him because poverty had overtaken him in his advancing years and he had been obliged to take a position in the United States Mint. It was a clever electioneering speech and gained Mead many votes. If it had been made earlier he might have given Maddox a close race. Maddox won the following vote: Maddox 422; Mead 182; Peckham 42.

The convention then decided to limit nominating speeches to two minutes, and to discuss with acceding speeches altogether.

T. Garry of Alameda nominated Henry C. McPike for attorney general. Byron Waters nominated A. B. Paria of San Bernardino. The convention was in such continual confusion that Chairman Del Val's voice gave out and he called H. M. LaRue to the chair. The vote for attorney general resulted: Paria 401; McPike 144.

Motions to adjourn were repeatedly voted down. Paria said he stood on the Democratic platform flatfooted with both feet.

The state treasurer W. R. Jacobs of San Joaquin nominated William Edelman of San Francisco. Clay Webster Taylor of Shasta named Caleb Wilcoxen of Sutter. James T. Murphy of Santa Clara nominated J. C. Castro of San Luis Obispo. The vote stood: Castro 307; Edelman 212; Wilcoxen 134. Necessary to a choice 323. A second ballot was therefore ordered.

The second ballot Castro was declared the nominee by the following vote: Castro 415; Edelman 170; Wilcoxen 75.

The state central committee has arranged a jinking trip to Mare Island by steamer tomorrow morning, and efforts were made to adjourn until tomorrow evening. This was voted down when it was made every half hour, the convention determining to complete nomination tonight if possible.

For state controller F. O. O'Donnell of San Francisco nominated Michael M. O'Farrell, T. W. H. Shanahan of Shasta nominated Felix Dunn of Sacramento, R. M. Fitzgerald of Alameda nominated R. M. Turner of Alameda. The convention was in such continual disorder that the speakers from the platform, shooting at the top of their voices, could not be heard half way down the hall. Delegates kept moving about talking and smoking, and there was a continuous uproar. G. R. B. Hayes moved to adjourn, asking in disgust, "Do you call this a deliberative body?" The first ballot for controller resulted: Turner 283; Maguire 140; Dunn 110; O'Farrell 96; choice 323.

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SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—W. W. Phillips was nominated for railroad commissioner from the Third district by acclamation this afternoon. W. J. Hutchinson of Fresno, who had been a candidate, was not nominated. Phillips is a native of Chico.

In the First railroad district Dr. James I. Stanton of San Francisco was nominated commissioner over W. M. Hinton.

James G. Newell was nominated for the board of equalization from the First district.

Congressman James C. Maguire was renominated from the Fourth district.

H. M. La Rue of Sacramento was nominated for railroad commissioner for the First district, over Edwin Swindorf of Colusa, by a vote of 145 to 56.

R. H. Beamer was nominated for the board of equalization from the Third district.

J. W. Ferguson and E. D. Edwards were renominated from Fresno county. Other appointments were Robert Tracy, Merced; J. Davidson, Stanislaus; W. O. Bradley, Tulare; Marion De Vries and J. A. Shepard, San Joaquin; T. H. Hughes, Kings.

Labor Commissioner With a Pass.

CHICAGO, August 24.—Labor Commissioner Carroll Wright, who has been appointed by the President to investigate the recent strike, admitted that he traveled in Pullman cars on a pass. He says Pullman gave him a pass several years ago and he has used it ever since.

Nebraska Populists.

OMAHA, Neb., August 24.—The Populist state convention nominated for governor Silas A. Holcomb. The platform demands the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

Stockton Celebrates.

STOCKTON, August 24.—Stockton celebrated tonight the nomination of Budd for governor and a general jollification followed. Steam whistles screeched, church bells were rung, bonfires blazed, bands played, and his many friends marched about the town shouting and cheering for Jim Budd. The nomination is received here with general rejoicing.

Cannon Boomed.

MONROE, Aug. 24.—Democratic can-

non boomed forth in this city this evening in honor of the nomination of J. H. Budd for governor.

A MINE HORROR.

DEATH OF THIRTY-SEVEN MEN IN A COAL MINE.

They Had Time to Escape, but Belied They Were in Perfect Safety.

Stockton, Aug. 24.—A terrible explosion occurred in breast 62 on the sixth level of the Franklin mine at Franklin near this city this afternoon. Sixty-two miners were imprisoned and thirty-seven were killed. The rest escaped alive. The fire was soon extinguished and the work of taking out bodies began. All have been recovered. About half the miners were negroes, having been brought from the east four years ago to replace strikers. The mine is owned by the Oregon Improvement Company and produces the best coal in the state of Washington. The damage to the mine is not large.

Seattle, Aug. 24.—Shortly before noon today a fire was noticed by one of the drivers in the sixth north level of the Franklin coal mine at Franklin. Notice was given to the miners who were working in different places. Seventy men were working in the sixth and second levels, and about 100 were working in the breast of the mine. The fire was in an attempt to put it out. Three of those at the burning breast became frightened and fled. Those who remained were overcome and asphyxiated. All had time to escape, but they believed they were in perfect safety, but while they lingered smoke oozed out behind them and cut off the escape. All the bodies were found within a space of 500 feet. Some were badly bruised, and one man had his neck broken, showing they had thrown themselves against points and timber in the gangway they, despite efforts to escape. A portion of the bodies were mangled. Volunteers were called for and many responded. They went below and in a short time the bodies of their dead comrades commenced to come to the surface. Women and children gathered around the mouth of the pit and the scenes of grief were terrible. At 3 o'clock three bodies were recovered and the people began to quiet down. They will all be buried tomorrow. The fire is spreading tonight to other breasts, and it is believed it will not be extinguished for three months.

Chicago Races.

CHICAGO, August 25.—Aix and Fantasy failed today, but Directly con-

quered. The 2-year-old lowered the world's pacing record for animals of his age, pacing in the face of a strong breeze and an indifferent track in 2:10 1/2, surpassing Onslow's record of 2:11 1/2.

It is learned that the racing track at the fair will be closed for a week.

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FARMING THAT PAYS

The Returns From a Five Acre Tract.

PROFIT IN NOOK AND CORNER

Agriculture and Fruit Raising
Where Nothing Goes to Waste.

A Model Farm.

One of the mistakes of those who attempt to till land in California, particularly in Fresno county where the soil is so exceedingly fertile, is that they undertake too much. A man with plenty of capital and a corresponding amount of business ability, can make money on a large tract of land. Some men in Fresno county have made large fortunes by cultivating large tracts. But the man of small means has no business with a large orchard or vineyard. For him there is more success, more contentment and more money in a small one. This is a fact which people are beginning to learn. They cannot learn it too soon.

The man who has \$1000 to invest buys 20 or 30, perhaps 40 acres, and in a few years makes a profit, and then, if he does not fail to make the first one, and less all, he begins on a small scale, bought only what he could pay for, and worked for the balance, he would have succeeded. Some men do not want to work on a small scale. They want to get rich too fast, and usually do not get rich at all.

Last spring George Selby bought a tract of land for five acres for \$1250. It was improved, but had been neglected and was in bad condition. He may be taken as a sample of what a man can do on a small place, who is satisfied to make a living. But, in a few months afterwards, some men would give up a tract of land on a five acre tract, but they might do worse. Mr. Selby's place is on Blackstone avenue, one mile beyond Belmont. After five months of work, which he describes as pleasant work, because he was never pugnacious, and had no hiring to do, he sums up some of the visible returns as follows:

From one-fourth acre he sold water melons to the amount of \$70, and has 400 melons left which will sell for something. From his orchard he sold \$100 worth of peaches. He has cut two tons of alfalfa hay from a corner of his little farm. From another corner he has cut eight tons of corn fodder. On an acre and a half he has a garden, which at the least estimate would sell for \$50, but he intends to let it and feed it to his chickens, horses and cows. He has sold butter and eggs enough to pay all expenses of the farm and family, including clothes; and besides, to pay for a new plow, a new pump, and many other little improvements about the place. From the eggs and butter sold Mr. Selby also bought a pen of pigs, which will supply him with meat, and will also furnish little pork for sale. There is a patch of corn which will add something to the profits. At once was also built a new house, and the rest of the farm was paid for by earnings. He has 400 trees of citrus fruit, furnish enough for canning purposes for the family.

The cash income since he has been on the place has been between \$300 and \$400 a month after paying all expenses and for all improvements. This is the first year, and he took the place as he found it. For next year he expects to do better. He has three-quarter acres of vacant land that was in nothing this year, it is Mr. Selby's intention to put this in berries and early tomatoes next spring. Every corner of the farm is to be in something. The distance from the barn is but a few feet and spread over the poorer places.

This little tract of land would not, perhaps, attract a passer-by on account of its beauty, for it makes no pretensions at that. But it is a model farm for those who want to farm for profit, and at the same time be comfortable and independent. A large fortune could never be made on a place of that size, but the occupant can live like a white man and save money all the time, and can be free from the cares which beset those who want to get rich fast on big ranches and vineyards, and who usually pay at the end out as interest on their debts. Fresno county needs 10,000 farmers who are satisfied to occupy five, ten or at most twenty acre tracts. The spirit, if not the exact words, of which is, "Happy the man, in courts and camps unskilled, who till the few acres which his father tilled."

THEIR NEW BANNER.

A Festive Occasion at the Populist Central Club.

There was unusually large attendance at the headquarters of the Populist Central club in Spinney hall last night, the occasion being the presentation of a new flag, the work of the ladies of the club.

The flag is quite a fine piece of work, the field being 24x12 feet. When raised, the poles touched the ceiling held at an angle of 60 degrees. The stars and stripes were "all there."

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A Regular Scrocher.

The most unpleasant twenty-four hours of the season was that from 3 p.m. of Sunday till the same hour yesterday. What little air was stirring blew from the southeast, and was burning hot. Although the thermometer marked but 100 Sunday, the humidity was so much above the average that the sensation was as unpleasant as when temperatures of 110 and 112 are recorded. At 3 p.m. yesterday the official record was 109, the hottest day yet. After that hour the breeze went round to the northwest, and the flag which had hung out once more, at a sandstone, made things cooler. A sandstone, made things cooler, the breeze was seen along the Coast range.

DANGEROUS DOCTRINE.

Populist Publications Traducing the Government.

THE RAISIN COMBINE.

Another Packing Firm Agrees To Come In.

Canvassers now at Work in the Icing Districts Picking Up Unsigned Acreage.

From Tuesday's Daily

A special meeting of the board of directors of the State of California Raisin Growers and Packers Company was held at the Hughes hotel yesterday morning. W. H. Hodgkin presided, and there were present W. F. Rowell, Captain Gink, Dr. Baker, G. B. Noble, Captain Farnald and J. W. Kelly. Colonel Forsyth, Lee Tracy and Albert L. Hobbs were also present, representing their respective firms.

President Hodgkin read a communication from Messrs. Williams, Brown & Co., Porter Brothers, and others referring to the formation of a trust. The Hobbs said that, in his understanding, it was up to date, she can make these coverings herself, their sharply fitting of all at difficult to secure. If it is desired to cover the characters and pictures, a delicate buff tan is most useful to the eye. This sheer material lends itself gracefully to chandelier draping and 34 additional ornamental tied down with narrow ribbons of the same hue. It can be used as well in smooth folds over mirror and picture frames, held in place at the back by small gimp tacks.

Green shades at the windows are absolute necessity through the warm days, and with the indisputable awning, temper the glare in the most grateful way. Those of bunter's green are the best in color and can be bought as low as 49 cents.

Have the hues of your dining room neutral in tone. Do this by banishing gay cloths and brilliant effects of any sort except the box of window plants, whose bloom is a pleasure and whose cultivation is a raving occupation. If your china is strong in color, put it away.

On motion of Mr. Noble, the committee of three, consisting of W. H. Hodgkin, Dr. Baker and W. F. Rowell, were appointed to address a letter to the public, stating what packers are and are not members of the association. Attorney L. L. Cory, who was consulted as to the liability assumed in taking such steps, gave the opinion that the publication could be set aside on no merit of liability.

On motion of Mr. Farnald, the representative elected from Kings county by the raisin growers, to be present at the next meeting of the board on September 4th.

It was decided that the question of re-icing one of the directors to give place to Mr. Taylor, be the first thing considered at the next meeting.

Five canvassers to secure the signature of growers were sent to the following points: Tulare, Bakersfield, Bakersfield, Aransas, Selma, Kingsburg, with instructions also to work up the uncanvassed districts in this county. The areas are as follows: 1. W. H. Paul, 14; H. C. Moore, 12; J. H. George, 11; H. C. Taylor, 10; and W. F. Toomey, 9.

Pat was assigned as an Armenian to obtain the signatures of Armenian raisin growers. Mr. Edwards will cover Fowler, Kader, Colton, Enterprise, Sanger, Malaga and points northeast of Fresno city. Mr. Andrews will visit Bakersfield, Dinuba, Orosi, Tulare and Porterville. Lodi will take in Kingsburg, Selma and Wildflower. Mr. Toomey will visit Oberland and points west of the line of the Southern Pacific railroad.

There was considerable discussion as to the cutting of rates by a few packers outside of the combine, but the opinion prevailed that a conservative policy was to be adopted, and the packers in question might yet come in.

Out of the 42,000 acres sought to be controlled by the combine about 32,000 have already been signed for. Many growers came in yesterday and signed for their holdings. The time for signature has been extended by consent of the packers to September 3d. On the following day the directors will meet to make a final report.

AT THE BUTTS.

Scores Made at Company's Shoot Sunday.

From Sunday's Daily:

This is good earthquake weather. Tramps are becoming more numerous. Many vineyards will begin grape picking tomorrow.

There was lightning above the mountains last night. The Sanger fire department will soon appear in uniforms.

The rain dog floated from the staff above the signal station last evening. Deluge, as from the Democratic state convention at San Francisco have not yet arrived in Fresno.

Signal service reports from San Francisco last evening predicted a thunder storm for this valley last night.

Although the Sanger mills have closed down, large quantities of lumber are still floated down the Sanger flume.

Recorder Clark yesterday gave John Thompson thirty hours in which to get out of town. He was up on a charge of vagrancy.

The Sanger Herald incorrectly states that Fresno city's indebtedness is \$23,000. This is nearly twice too much. The indebtedness is \$117,500.

The Populist's Raisin Packing Company held an important business meeting yesterday and elected J. H. Kelly business manager for the ensuing year.

Martha Ellen Lenny, by her attorney, Sam Jackson, yesterday commenced a suit for divorce against Tricke Lenny, stating the grounds to be intemperance.

Henry Shuford was yesterday discharged by Recorder Clark. He was arrested for disturbing the peace, but the evidence was not considered sufficient to hold him.

Supervisors Letelier and Foster left for Mendota yesterday morning. They will go over the roads on the West Side and may be away the greater part of the coming month.

It is said that the Madera county hospital will be constructed of lumber bought in Sanger. It is somewhat strange that with a flume in their town they must go into another county for lumber.

A team ran away at the corner of N. and Tuolumne streets yesterday. The horse got as far as Mariposa street before it was stopped. No damage was done, but several pedestrians had a close call.

Mrs. C. B. Hastings, a Selma doctor, yesterday entered a plea of not guilty in Justice Crichton's court. She was one of the eight Fresno county physicians for whom warrants were issued, charging them with failure to send in their monthly reports, as required by law.

The Park band dispensed patriotic music in its usual excellent style at the opening of the Republican central club last night. It seemed like old times to those who attended the meeting, but all in hearing appreciated it.

RODE HIGH HORSES

But They Landed in Jail for Ninety Days.

From the Hollister Free Lance.

The Wild West Side.

According to Strozier Hoxie the section of west side country lying along the line of Fresno slough in the vicinity of Firebaugh and Mendota is full of interesting and prehistoric relics, and deserves a much more critical investigation than it has yet received. In the neighborhood of Firebaugh a school for the training of domestic servants was opened in New Orleans by a Mrs. Muller, who is being lauded as a public benefactor by the press of the city.

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The following matters were disposed of yesterday in Judge Webb's department of the superior court:

Silver Creek and Panache Land and Water Company vs. W. H. Hayes; motion to amend judgment denied.

Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company vs. F. T. Fiser et al.; demurred to cross complaint overruled and defendant given twenty days to answer.

Z. T. Barr et al. vs. Urban Sherman; default of defendant denied and H. H. W. Field et al. vs. William D. H. et al.; default of defendant denied.

Amelia Lewis vs. Robert E. Leste; divorce granted.

Footpads Abroad.

Saturday night at about 10:30 two men attempted to hold up Howard Parson on K street, near the Congregational church. He was walking along the north side of the street, when suddenly a man stepped up to him from the edge of the sidewalk and grabbed hold of his coat sleeve, saying, "Hold on, young fellow." About the same time another man stepped up to him from the other side. Parson was not to be cowed, he jerked away from the man that had taken hold of him, and his muscular right arm shot out, and struck the second man in the face. The man then started down the street on a run, and his fist came in contact with the footpad's hand.

"I have frequently," answered Parson, "had occasion to publish these simple notices, and I have never been before been charged more than 5 shillings."

"Simple," replied the constable with a smile, "There's nothing like it. There's nothing like it."

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District Nominations.

First Judicial District.

A. J. HORN.....Justice of the Peace

J. D. CASTRO.....Constable

Manuel Carrera.....Constable

Second Judicial District.

C. J. BAKER.....Justice of the Peace

J. P. COX.....Constable

D. E. NOBLE.....Constable

Andrew Brown.....Constable

Third Judicial District.

R. E. AUSTIN.....Justice of the Peace

S. C. S. JOHN.....Justice of the Peace

William Shaw.....Constable

George Matheson.....Constable

Fourth Judicial Township.

T. J. WHALEY.....Justice of the Peace

Fred Dierck.....Constable

W. J. KIRBY.....Justice of the Peace

J. P. KERR.....Constable

Seventh Judicial Township.

W. M. BART.....Justice of the Peace

O. L. INGRAM.....Constable

S. W. TRABE.....Constable

Eighth Judicial Township.

Peter Grier.....Justice of the Peace

M. C. SMITH.....Constable

Grove just sat and watched that "infamous" tariff bill become a law.

Fresno Republicans are proud of their ticket and confident of victory in November.

Ben B. Madox of the Visalia Times has made a large investment in the political lottery, but unfortunately for Ben, numbers in the company he patronizes are all blanks this year.

Wirt Senator Dave Hill and Congressman Geary again declining confidently on the bosom of the Democracy there can be no doubt that the free trade crusaders are determined on relentless war of extermination.

The skirt dance is evidently looked upon as the correct thing up in Nevada county. The agricultural society of that county offers a prize of \$2 for the best display of ladies' underwear made at the coming fair.

The piecemeal journals which recently read Congressman Geary out of the party because he refused to become a cuckoo, will doubtless find pleasure in eating crow now that he has been re-nominated for congress by his party.

Now that the Democratic congress has done its worst and gone home, business interests will begin to crawl out of their eyelids and wipe the dust of the engines of industry. The laboring people will be called on to share the losses and the wheels will turn again.

The National Spectator thinks it would be interesting to know what the daily papers of Fresno stand in regard to the funding bill. Every reader of The Spectator who understands the meaning of plain English knows what the position of this paper is. The only exceptions are to be editors of popular papers.

The evening contemporary is informed that The Republican does not object to the rate on Zante currants as being too high, except in comparison with the duty on Spanish raisins. A consistent schedule, especially from the standpoint of levying the heaviest duties on the luxuries of the rich, would place double the amount of duty on the high-priced Spanish product that is placed on the cheap dried grapes imported from Greece. It is the height of absurdity to class as a luxury a food product which sells at from 1½ to 2 cents a pound.

The probabilities are that Judge Temple will run far enough ahead of his ticket to be re-elected, but this fact should not serve to influence votes in favor of other judicial nominees on the Democratic ticket. It is stated by those in a position to know that "Big Jim" Murphy, the Murphy who defeated the other Murphy by getting the nomination for the supreme bench, has a well established reputation as a legislative jobber who is open to influence on non-political questions. These are exactly the kind of men who should be overwhlemingly defeated when they aspire to reach the bench.

The Chicago News says that Congressman Allen is entitled to the honors of a prophet, for he predicted the action of the house on the tariff bill with remarkable accuracy. On the 16th of July he was asked if the house would agree to the senate bill. "Why, of course we will," was the reply. "We are going to raise — until we will lie down and then we will die on our neck."

The success of the Raisin Growers' and Packers' Association will put new life into every business enterprise in Fresno county.

Fresno secured one place on the state ticket, anyway, which proves that the convention was not entirely devoid of good taste.

The flowers bloom in the spring, trala-la, but the swelling buds do not bloom in the November.

The perch at Buzzards Bay is no longer vacant.

FREE TRADE PROTECTIONISTS

The esteemed evening journal gives the following as a reason why Mr. Alford "of Texas" should be elected to member of congress from the district: The advantage of having a representative in congress from the great San Joaquin valley is a matter that the voters here should bear in mind. This part of the state has interests that are quite as important as those of the coast. The raisin growers of Central California will soon realize that they have gained by having a representative in Stephen M. White in the senate to rectify the injustice that was perpetrated on them through the ill-considered raisin tariff provided in the McKinley act, and they should see to it that this part of the state has a special representative in the lower house of congress.

For the sake of the argument, let it be conceded that the 1½ cent duty on Zante currants has, from the protection standpoint, compensated for the reduction of duty on Spanish raisins. And what of it? Are the raisin growers of California expected to rise up and shout thanks and hosannas to the free-traders because they did not wipe the industry off the face of the earth? If they have offset their absolutely indefensible reduction of the tariff on raisins by putting a duty on Zante currants, have they not also failed in other and more notable respects to carry out their promises of free trade, and are these flagrantly broken promises to be made the battle cry for the election of more alleged free-traders to congress?

Are congressmen of the free trade party to be elected from Louisiana because sugar got an undue amount of protection, from Pennsylvania because coal and iron were not classified as raw materials, and in California because raisins were not, as at one time threatened, practically put on the free list? We hardly think so. We do not believe that those people who preach free trade as the gospel of salvation can secure re-election or reinforcements on the ground of their superior sagacity in securing protection for their constituents. The people have some ideas relative to consistency and common honesty if the free traders have none.

The raisin tariff as it stands present is indefensible from any standpoint. It affords a degree of protection, of course, but in its most obnoxious form. It lays the same duty on Zante currants, the cheap fruit of the poor man, that it does upon Spanish raisins, a luxury of the rich. No excuse can be made for such a tariff, and no honest man, either Democrat or Republican, will attempt to excuse it. It is an unfair discrimination in favor of the rich consumer. Zante currants are one of the cheapest food products consumed in this country, only by the rich who are unwilling to accept a domestic product of any sort — the very class of people out of whom the bulk of the revenue should come. The duty of 2½ cents on Spanish raisins is at least a half cent lower than it should be. It should be double the amount of duty on Zante currants.

He makes no pretensions to wealth, or social prominence, or to distinguished legal ability, but quietly pursues his own course, persevering in his mining ventures with a faith and hope of ultimate fortune characteristic of those who have ever swung a pick or washed a gravel bed.

In the opinion of attorneys who appreciate his legal abilities, and of his friends who have known him long and intimately, Mr. Alford will be one of the most painstaking, industrious, thoroughly honorable, and to his constituents useful legislators that this section of the state has ever had.

In one column the Chronicle argues that the purpose of the tariff is to protect the raisin growers, and in the next it insists that the consumers will have to pay the tariff tax on sugar. The Chronicle should get together — Oakland Times.

The Chronicle is not so far apart as the Oakland paper seems to think. The consumers do pay the tariff on sugar, for the obvious reason that the American product is yet too small to exert a controlling influence on the market. This is not the case with many articles upon which a duty is levied. For instance if a high duty were imposed on foreign raisins it would only be paid in part by the foreigner, and the American producer would be compelled to pay the same amount of duty. The foreigner would be compelled to pay the same amount of duty on Spanish raisins will not result in any undue profit to the producer in California, and the revenue derived from the Spanish product will not be felt by anyone, except to some extent by the foreign grower. The rich consumer, if he pays 1 or 2 cents more a pound for his raisins, will not even real it.

The claim of credit by the Democratic party for protecting the raisin industry, is simply impudence of the most stupefying character. Why should that party have credit for "protecting" anything, when it has declared that protection is an unconstitutional fraud? That is a question which Democratic blowhards about protection under this administration should be asked every time they try to speak into office under false pretenses.

The nomination of Jim Budd for governor by the Democrats insures a lively race for the office at the head of the tickets. The Democracy, as a matter of course, had better timber for governor than the buckboard congressman, but it is doubtful if they had anybody who could make a lively race for the place. James is a speedy person, politically and otherwise. He is one of the boys — a "thoroughbred" in the vernacular of his associates, and he will show the "old boys" who are out against him something about lively campaigning. It is true that the element in politics represented by Mr. Budd is not nearly so potent as it once was, but it still has its influence, and responds with considerable force when enthusiasm is aroused by one of its kind. Jim Budd cannot possibly be elected governor on the Democratic ticket this year, but neither could anyone else, excepting, possibly, Temple, and his chances would be very doubtful. So the Democrat cannot be charged with willfully neglecting his duty in selecting their nominees — there being no danger of electing him. Jim is young and can stand it.

The new tariff law puts opium within the reach of all. There are none so poor now that they cannot "hit the pipe," if so inclined. The duty is reduced just one-half, which will have a corresponding effect upon the price of the drug, reducing it from \$7.00 a can to \$3.75. Why the tax should have been reduced on this great destroyer of health and morals and retained on coal and certain articles of necessary consumption in the family no one has yet explained. — Stockton Mail.

Some of the Republican journals have been speaking of the hopeless majority that H. A. Ford, nominee for congress from this district, will have to meet when he goes to Washington. He polled in the second district: W. W. Bowers, 15,835 votes; plurality: Olin Welborn, 8,890 votes; plurality for Bowers, 367 votes. There is nothing very startling about this result.

Some of the San Francisco papers are making a strong fight against L. C. Morehouse, candidate for member of the Board of Equalization, on the ground that he has favored the Southern Pacific Company in equalizing assessments. The Republicans are uncertain as to any candidate who cannot be relied upon to stand honestly with the taxation question in its relation to the railroad, but in this connection it is well to remember that the opposition to Morehouse from San Francisco is largely due to the fact that he has persistently resisted the schemes of tax-shirkers of that city to do exactly what the railroad company is trying to do — evade their just proportion of the burden of taxation.

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ACROSS THE SIERRAS

Remarkable Trip On a Bicycle.

SIXTY MILES OVER SHEEPTRAILS

Many Citizens Surprised—Indians Skedaddle—An Old Hermit's Story.

Story of Washington.

W. J. Holland returned to Fresno Thursday evening from a three-weeks' outing on his bicycle, and while gone he broke several records and had enough adventures to last for a long time. The total distance traveled was 782 miles. This would not be considered a great distance on good roads, but it is a record which few could beat to take the same route Mr. Holland took. The greatest distance made in any one day was 109 miles, and the shortest distance was about nine miles. The nine miles was harder than the 109 miles.

From Fresno the trip was made to Monterey, San Jose and San Francisco without incident. From San Francisco the way was eastward to Stockton, thence to Marysville, and on over the Sierra Nevada mountains to Carson City in Nevada. From Carson City to Reno, Nevada, where no more country so far as could be learned no Indian had ever been. The people had had their fill of the machine, but never till that hour had had eyes on one. They came in droves to look at the strange thing, and Mr. Holland is of the belief that he could have made money exhibiting it had he so desired.

The difficult part of the journey began in Mono country. He made up his mind to do what no one else would ever do, and that no one else would ever tempt, and he mounted his wheel and headed west across the Mono desert toward the state of Sierra Nevada.

He soon passed beyond all roads, and during a narrow trail, traveled by miners and sheepherders, led up the mountain. The distance was nine miles to the summit, and the mountain rose in that distance 9000 feet. It was a big undertaking to walk and push the wheel up the rough trail, but a Chinese sheepherder came along in that time, and for a consideration he strapped the bicycle on the back of a mule and packed it up the nine steep miles.

From the top of the mountain, the general grade of the trail was down hill, toward Yerbaute, and Mr. Holland pushed his wheel and made the distance down hill.

Among the mountains near Yerbaute Mr. Holland met a very strange person, an old hermit who has lived alone for many years. The old man had never seen a bicycle and was much interested in it. Mr. Holland soon found that the hermit was finely educated, and no doubt had seen better days. He learned that his visitor was from Fresno, and then asked if a Miss Lewis and a Mrs. Hicks, relatives of Washington, did not live here. A sheep man had passed that way some time before and had left a copy of *The Republican*, which gave an account of Washington's relatives in this city.

The old hermit then said he had five hairs from Washington's head, which he had long kept with great care, and he would part with one of them and send it to Miss Lewis and Mrs. Hicks. He did so; and Mr. Holland placed it carefully in his memorandum book and clasped it with an elastic; but to his sorrow, while on the road the elastic came off and the hair was lost.

From Yosemite to Fresno there was no incident calling for special mention. The entire trip was made in safety, incident to either of the two, except that a portion of the trail became loose, and was repaired in Carson city at a cost of \$4.50, while it could have been repaired in Fresno for 50 cents. Mr. Holland had provided for all sorts of emergencies, carrying a kit of tools and extra. But there was not so much as the puncture of a pneumatic tire in the whole journey. The wheel was new when he started, and is little worse for the wear.

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THE LIQUOR TRIALS.

Supervisor Butler Says They Cost the County Nothing.

In an interview with Supervisor Butler yesterday, that gentleman said to a REPUBLICAN reporter: "There are some false impressions created by statements that have been published, tending to show that this county is being put to heavy expense in the prosecution of those liquor dealers who have been selling without a license. Allusion is also made to the engagement of additional counsel to join Mr. Hinds in the next case, and a threat is made that the auditor may be enjoined from auditing the bills that will accumulate as the result of these trials."

"Now the fact is, the county is under no expense whatever for these proceedings. Attorney Birge is paid a fee of \$300 for his services in the entire business, and that is the only expense the county has been put to. The attorney, Mr. Goucher, is to be associated with Mr. Birge, and he probably arose from the fact that Mr. Goucher volunteered to make a speech on behalf of the prosecution when the next case was called. Nothing was said about any reward for such service, and the board has not either collectively or individually made Mr. Goucher or any other attorney any promise of fee or reward for his services."

Continuing, Mr. Clover says: "What, then, shall we do? As for me, I publicly state that we can no longer affiliate with the Populist party and maintain the fine principles of that party. We are, however, to go right ahead with the prosecutions. They are costing the county nothing and I think the liquor dealers will get tired of it first. If Mr. Birge is going to San Francisco soon, that will mean additional expense every time he comes down to try a case. Yet, I think they will get tired of it."

MUSIC ON PINE RIDGE.

The Quintal Club Enjoying the Mountain Climate.

ENTRANCE:—The Quintal club has entertained the campers to some extent ever since it has been here. We have enjoyed the people's company as much as they have enjoyed our music.

We gave our first dance last Monday evening on our platform, created by the hand of an expert. We will give another Friday, August 24th. The campers seem to appreciate our efforts to entertain them. There are about as many campers here as ever.

The boys feel for their friends left to savor in the hot and dusty climate of Fresno.

A. J. S.

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THE DISTRICT FAIR.

REASON GIVEN FOR FAILURE TO SUPPORT IT.

Agricultural Interests Practically Ignored, and Farmers Lose All Interest.

Editor REPUBLICAN—Frederick Cox said to Governor Macklin, in reporting his work as president of the California State Agricultural Society for the year 1891: "Agriculture in its broadest sense is the sure foundation of prosperity; this fact was conceded by those who came before us, and is being duly corroborated as the world advances." The truth contained in the above quotation is the only excuse for the large amount of money our state contributes each year to encourage agriculture through our state and district fairs.

The declared objects of these institutions, as shown in their constitutions, are these: First, "It shall be the object of this society to encourage the cultivation of the soil, and the general development of the agricultural resources of the state." Second, "To give a knowledge of mechanical and household arts calculated to increase the comforts of home life." Third, "To extend and facilitate the branches of mining and mining interests." If there are other objects they are not stated.

That the Fresno county fairs have received so little notice and patronage from the very classes in whose interests they are said to be held has been a constant source of chagrin to the directors, and has subjected the agriculturists themselves to sharp criticisms from those who suppose this apathy was due to ignorance and general shiftlessness.

Not so, however. Any one who will take the trouble to examine into the kind and quality of the encouragement offered the agriculturists will soon find that back of the producers' failure to co-operate with the management are some first-class reasons.

In the first place, though the directors are good and capable men, perhaps, each in his own line of business, they are men whose interests are not in the line of agriculture, and they have shown by the way they have managed the business of the association that they are not qualified to look after the best interests of a class of agriculture. The agriculturists, naturally, represent being ignored, not having a proportional representation on the board of directors. If the best and most intelligent agriculturists were in the lead in this line of the work their following would be all that could be desired. If the help and encouragement was the best to be had for the money I am sure all else would be overlooked. Is it? Let us look a little closer and see. The slate appropriates \$3000 a year for this district. It can only be used for premiums and awards. I have shown that the first object of the appropriation was to encourage the cultivation of the soil. Notwithstanding the good work of directors last year, the total amount on the products of the soil only \$300.

This amount they divided into 130 different premiums. If there was a single competition in two-thirds of the articles, and I think this is fair, estimate, it would make 252 entries in these lines. Each exhibitor is compelled by their rules to buy a season ticket, costing \$2, before making an entry. According to this estimate, in order that the tillers of the soil may get this \$300 they are compelled to pay \$400 to the association; so you see that is just \$75 less than nothing in money. Do they make this up in honest and reliable information of any kind?

Those who were brave enough to attend, lost what little enthusiasm they had for their calling when they observed how much money, encouragement and enthusiasm was extended to horse racing and such like classes, especially when they remember that they were compelled to assist in paying through taxation each year for such exhibitions. To further illustrate, I will mention a few of the premiums offered on some of the staple products of the soil in this district. On alfalfa hay they offered a sum of \$1. Suppose six persons competed for the third premium, equivalent to \$12 to the association and \$1 to each man. Verify that is encouraging to the haymakers. On raisins the offer was \$5 for best exhibit of not less than ten pounds; \$10 all told on raisins of all kinds and grades. Think what the raisin industry is to Fresno county, and then think of the encouragement offered this important branch of industry.

On grain they offered for best exhibit of five different kinds of 100 pounds of each kind, 500 pounds in all, the insignificant sum of \$4. A premium commensurate with the importance of the grain industry to our county in their estimation. The same offer was made for himself his book on page 32 of premium list for 1893, lot Stockton, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and all persons, cease to wonder why Fresno county's so-called agricultural fair so poorly represents the wonderful fertility of her soil, and her varied and unrivaled natural resources. We are told in the secretary's report for last year that \$1000 was paid for premiums all told. That would leave of the state appropriation \$1910. Did it require this amount to cover necessary expenses? If so, it seems that the whole thing, so far as the people are concerned, costs a good deal more than it is worth.

Of course the San Francisco has a perfect right to afford to their own interests in their own way to have, or to hold in fair as they may or may not please, if it is their own private or corporate affair; but to voluntarily assume an office which places them in an attitude to receive, manage and control, for a special and specified purpose, state funds is quite another thing. They have no option left. They "shall provide for an annual fair." So says the constitution of the District Agricultural Association. They have no more right to hold an affair in our state and not discharge the duties of the same than any one else has. A long suffering and patient public demands that the directors of our agricultural association discharge the duties of this public trust, or get out of the way and let others do so.

J. S. C.

He ate Luxuries.

From the testimony brought out at a trial in Justice Crichton's court yesterday, it would appear that some of the Chinese residents of Fresno enjoy high-priced suppers. Ah Jim, a restaurant keeper, sold \$1000 worth of food on a bill. One of the items was \$75 for a supper. Judge Crichton took the matter under advisement.

Will be More Republicans.

Justice Weare has completed the canvas of precinct No. 2 in Selma, and finds the following number of voters of the different parties: Republicans 26, Populists 25, Democrats 16, Prohibitionists 8, Independents 4, making a total of 80 votes. The Judge says he made a very careful canvass, but the results will be found very "different in the morning" of the 7th.

First Raisin Shipment.

The first raisin shipment of the season was made yesterday from Fresno. The raisins were reddest Sultanas and Thompson seedless, and the shipment was made by Griffin & Kelly.

Plenty of dust.

WEST PARK HAPPENINGS.

Many People Returning From Their Camping Trips.

Mr. William Rice, accompanied by his daughter Cassie, and by his son George, and by Grant McIlvane, left this week for Gilroy, Santa Clara county, where they will visit for a couple of weeks, the guests of relatives there.

A large party of West Parkites left Thursday morning for the San Joaquin River. They will spend a few days there, and then return to Fresno on the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Barnwell, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks, Mrs. Whitehurst, Mrs. Dore and Mrs. Jackson, Alcea Achel Barnwell, Mary Dore, Jenine Dore, Ina Dore, Alice McKenna, Messrs. W. P. Brown, Hiram Bowen, Monte Bowen, Alice Jagers, John Daniels, William Barnwell, David Barnwell, Gene Grubbs, Ed. Curtis, Stephen Curtis and others.

A party composed of the following persons returned from Pine Ridge this week: Mrs. Jagger and family, R. B. Daniels and family, and Fred Gilbert and family.

Grape picking commenced last Monday, and by the first of next week a number of growers will have commenced to pick.

Peter Elliott's new house begins to look up in fine shape. When it is finished he will have a cosy little home.

Fred Burleigh and party returned from the Yosemite valley Thursday. Their report having had a very enjoyable trip.

Nearly all the West Parkers who left for the holidays and other resorts to the hills and mountains have returned, having benefited by their outing. The few left behind will return shortly, as then the colony will lose the deserted appearance it has worn so long.

The social dance given by the West Park Haymakers' Social Union last Wednesday night, was a grand success financially and socially. There was a very large crowd present, and all enjoyed themselves. At the beginning of the dance one of the large hanging lamps was accidentally upset, and the blazing oil poured over the floor. One of the gentlemen, with great presence of mind, grasped the hanging lamp and carried it outside. The fire was soon extinguished, and it was learned how the lamp was crushed. The injured boy was taken to the hospital. The bone is very badly crushed, and it is feared the arm will be amputated. The boy's folks live in Stockton and he and a companion joined into Fresno Wednesday. The injured boy is about 18 years of age.

Senator Goucher Makes a Correction

Editor REPUBLICAN—In your last issue appeared a purported interview with Supervisor Butler, wherein I am substantially quoted as having volunteered to prosecute in the liquor license cases. The facts are as follows: About two weeks ago Mr. Hinde told me under certain contingencies he wished me to help him in some of the cases mentioned. Some days later in a casual talk Mr. Butler and I discussed the same subject. He told me I might prosecute the liquor license cases if I volunteered to do so. I did everything known to medical science to save the child, but all to no avail.

Strict vegetarian vegetarians were observed during the winter to prevent the disease from spreading. Only the negroes were allowed about the house. The child was buried yesterday afternoon.

The Diphtheria Case.

The 8-year-old son of Mr. Mette in Belmont, who was stricken with diphtheria, died early yesterday morning. Dr. Allen attended the little sufferer, and did everything known to medical science to save the child, but all to no avail.

In regard to the estate of M. E. Harten, J. H. Harten was appointed administrator with bonds at \$500.

Episcopal Convocation.

On September 10th and 11th the clergy of the Episcopal church throughout the San Joaquin valley will meet in convention at St. James church in this city. Bishop Nichols will be in attendance and it is expected that a greater number of the visiting clergy and deacons will reach here in time to attend divine services on the evening of Sunday, September 11th. In anticipation of this the choir will be strengthened for the occasion.

Court Notes.

In the case of C. S. Wright vs. Charles G. Rogers et al.; it was ordered that the under heralds make overruling the defendant be set aside.

In the matter of the insolvency of E. J. Hill; order continued until next Saturday.

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THE RAISIN COMBINE

An Important Letter to the Public.

ACTION OF FRESNO BANKS

List of Packers Within and Without the Association—Rightly Perpetrated.

Court Certifies.

Editor REPUBLICAN.—The directors of the State of California Raisin Growers' and Packers' Company think that the time has come to let the growers know the names of those packers who have joined the combination, and also of those who have, up to date, refused to do so. They hear that many growers have been induced to sign contracts with firms and corporations of packers on the statement that such parties would either join the combination, or that they were in accord with it, which really amounts to nothing, as, unless they become actual members of the company and put up their certified checks there is nothing binding them, and every one who pack with them helps to make the packers of the 300 of his neighbors. Any grower has signed a contract with any firm on such statements as he has signed under a gross misrepresentation of facts, and should at once cancel his contract and place his raisins in the hands of some packer who is a member of the combination, or insist upon said firm at once joining the company and putting up their certified checks.

The next few days are very critical for the thorough success of the company, and those packers who do not join the company know it, and will take up the advantage of the situation to secure the unwary grower into their net. We have now more than 80 per cent as can be estimated, a full 80 per cent of the raisin output of the valley in the combination, and with a little effort we shall pull the amount up to 90 per cent.

At the next meeting, September 4th, the packers will be called upon to put up their certified checks and the company will appoint its inspectors and be ready for business. There are several eastern firms of brokers and haulers of raisins in the market inducing growers to consign to them on promising a cash return. The eastern brokers are not put in the picture, but some of these firms are already offering raisins below the combination price, and stating that they will continue to do so. The growers will therefore see how utterly reckless and regardless of their own interests they will be in placing their raisins in the hands of such men. They will not only obtain a lower price at the present than they would do by packing with a member of this company, but will still lower out in the future. When these outside firms find that they can not obtain raisins to fill their orders, they will either have to step out of the business or leave the company. The growers, therefore, by joining the company to have the full power in themselves to fill all their orders.

The packers could maintain prices if they were all in the combine, but it seems that some packers are inclined to think that it will be profitable for them to stay on the outside, and do not care whether they raise the grower or not.

Now let every grower see that no packer or seller has any raisins to pack or sell unless they are with us.

If we all stand together we will regulate the raisin packing and selling business for us all.

It has been recently reported that certain companies have put up their certified checks and others have not. It is proven that the raisin grower should know that the directors decided not to call for the checks till the 50 per cent of the pack is secured, and until it has been so declared by them. This will so be declared and the checks called for on September 4th. It is unjust and misleading that it should go out that some of those who have joined the combine are less devoted to its success than others. All the packers in the combine are working together and are prepared to meet the conditions of success with equal zeal.

The following are the names of those in the combination are the following:

Armons Packing Company, Butler & Forsyth, Chaddock & Hoyt, Selma, Easton Packing Company, Griffin & Shelleys, Hanford Raisin & Fruit Company, Hobbs & Parsons, Holton Packing Company, Selma, Home Packing Company, Nobell Brothers, Porter Brothers, San Francisco.

A. L. Sayer, Madera.

The firms which have not, up to this time, come into the association are the following:

John H. Leale & Co., E. C. McLaughlin agent.

E. H. Perkins & Co., Charles Holles agent.

Pattie & Lett Company, Fresno Fruit Packing Company.

Williams Brown Company.

Carver, Williams Company, Chicago.

Feron & Ballou Company, L. E. Walker agent.

Cutting Packing Company, San Francisco.

J. M. Collier, Secretary State of California Raisin Growers' and Packers' Company.

ACTION OF LOCAL BANKS.

They Will Not Loan Money to Firms Not in the Association.

It is found upon examination of the secretary's books that 32,545 acres of raisins have been subscribed. On the basis of 42,000, in the district, this is 77 1/2 per cent. In order to reach the 80 per cent there must be 1045 acres subscribed. Canvassers are in the field, and the most conservative estimates place the percentage which will have been obtained by September 3d, at not less than 83 or 84 per cent, and some feel confident that 80 per cent will be reached. There is no longer any doubt that 80 per cent will be reached. The success of the association is, therefore, no longer in doubt, so far as the requisite success is concerned.

It has been noticed heretofore that Porter Brothers, George Hobbs & Parsons have started a local bank in the section. The following letter from these firms to the association bearing date yesterday shows their changed attitude to be one of harmonious action: "To the President and Board of Directors of the State of California Raisin Growers' and Packers' Association—Gentlemen:

"Since our communication of recent date to your president wherein we refused to come into your combine unless our term had been fully complied with, we have given the matter more careful study and are led to believe it to be to our interest, as well as to the interest of the raisin industry, to work in harmony with the movement and give it our entire support."

"Signed," Home & Parsons.

A number of directors of the association yesterday visited the banks of

Fresno to obtain from them an expression of what their policy would be in loaning money to those firms which refuse to come into the association. The Farmers' bank, the Bank of Central California, the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, and the First National bank authorized the publication of the statement that they would refuse to make advances to or loan money to any packers handling raisins and not in the association. But at the same time these banks could not and would not refuse to accept the accounts of packers outside the association, and to give their banking business the same care and attention as are given to other customers.

A Foot Crushed.

William Hatch, while attempting to swing under a car as the 5:20 train was pulling out yesterday, fell under the wheels and had his foot badly crushed. Medical assistance was immediately summoned and the injured man was taken to the hospital. Upon examination it was found that the bones of the right foot were badly crushed. The heel of the left foot was also mashed. At present it is not believed that amputation will be necessary.

Hatch is from Sacramento, where he was employed in the railroad shops, but has lost his position during the strike. He is a young man about 21 years of age. He said he had been here for a few days.

AN ELECTRICAL DISPLAY

THE CITY TO BE EXPERIMENT-ALLY LIGHTED SATURDAY.

A Broad Hint to the City Trustees—Where the Lights Will Be Located.

A very busy scene revealed itself to the eye of a REPUBLICAN reporter when he visited the works of the Gas and Electric Light Company on Tuolumne street between I and J last night.

The change from cimmerian darkness to dazzling light was as complete as it was agreeable. The reporter who had been going the rounds of the unlighted streets from Ventura on the south to Tuolumne on the north, and from E on the east to D on the west, had shuddered fully the folly which these pedes-trians in this particular era on uncoastal nights, pitch dark sidewalks and dangerous crossings where buggies without lights give practical demonstrations of the un wisdom of keeping in the middle of the road.

When the reporter entered the building there was a whirl of wheels and a blinding light. All bands have been at work day and night since the beginning of the week to get the machinery and wires in readiness for the experimental lighting of the city on Saturday.

This measure has been referred to by the company to the trustees of the city, to whom it is a question of economic lighting.

The power of the lamps will be reduced about 20 per cent, but the number will be the same as before the year the city trustees cut off the city lights in the spring of the present year. On a principle that a half load is better than no load, the lighting of the city with the full number of lamps, even if the number is reduced, will be certainly appreciated by the citizens, to whom at this season the number of unlighted streets, especially in the suburbs, presents a condition of personal safety.

The electric light plant at the Tuolumne street works has had to be remodeled to meet the changes which are proposed to be submitted in practical form for the consideration of the trustees. The "field" of the dynamos has been altered, by substituting a heavier wire, and other points tending to reduce the power of the current to an economic state are receiving attention.

It is possible that when the city are lamps are re-lit on Saturday night, E. Calaveras, Merced, Inyo and Santa Clara; G. Tuolumne and Tulare; Rail-road reservation and Mono; city park; H, Inyo and Mariposa; I, Merced, Mariposa and Tuolumne; J, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Fresno, Tulare and San Diego; K, Merced, Inyo and Santa Clara; L and Calaveras; M, Tuolumne and Inyo; N and Fresno; O and Tulare; P and Kern; R and Mariposa.

The city trustees will have an opportunity to pass on the matter next Monday, and there is little doubt in the minds of those who have joined the association that they will vote the "chemical" job out of sight and in the last words of Schiller, "Let us in more light." The company's offer is to light the city up till 1 o'clock with lights of reduced candle power, at a rate equal to about 20 per cent reduction from last year's charge. The exact figures have already been given in THE REPUBLICAN in the report of the last meeting of the trustees.

As an instance of the sense of insecurity now felt it may be mentioned that three well known citizens who had to traverse the court house square on Monday night, also made the rounds of the city lights, all carried revolvers in their hands, being powerfully impressed by the number of impudent strangers who now prowl around the park all night.

THE GROWERS.

It is Only by Combination They Can Defeat the Jobbers.

From the Tulare Register.

In the course of an article upon the raisin situation in the report of the raisin situation the REPUBLICAN says:

"As a public journal, whose interests are largely identical with the raisin industry, THE REPUBLICAN desires to impress upon the producers of this valley the imperative necessity of at once uniting and standing in a solid phalanx against these outside speculators who are scheming to undermine the association of packers and growers for the most base and unscrupulous purposes."

"The speculators are bent on defeating the men who have joined the association, and the men who have joined the association are bent on defeating the speculators."

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